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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The McHenry County Department of Health was created by a McHenry County Board Resolution on April 12, 1966; the McHenry County Board immediately appointed a Board of Health that met for the first time on April 27, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Santo L. Ruggero, M.D., was an appointed member of the original Board of Health and has faithfully served on the Board for 40 consecutive years; this length of public service is exemplary and was done in concert with an active medical practice, raising a family with his wife Mary, and 27 years on the Harrison School Board; and

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WHEREAS, His knowledge of the health needs of McHenry County residents and public health expertise have been instrumental in the development of the comprehensive programs offered by the Department of Health; and

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WHEREAS, His foresight in 1966 and continued support over the ensuing years have allowed the Health Department to grow and provide a multitude of comprehensive services that have made McHenry County a healthier and more desirable place to live; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Ruggero will resign from the Board of Health on May 1, 2006; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Dr. Santo L. Ruggero, M.D., for 40 years of service on the McHenry County Board of Health; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Ruggero as an expression of our esteem and

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1 gratitude for his dedicated years of public service.